



2019 Student Forum Agenda

Making the policy process real

Day 1: Thursday, January 10

8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Massachusetts State House
The Great Hall
24 Beacon St, Boston, MA 02133

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Introductions and Forum Overview
Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Legislative Process Panel
Moderator: Christie Hager, JD, MPH
Associate Vice Chancellor and Managing Director, University of
Massachusetts Medical School—Commonwealth Medicine

Sarah Sabshon
Healthcare Policy Analyst, Office of House Speaker
Robert A. DeLeo, Massachusetts State House

Michael Cannella, Esq.
Legislative Director, Office of Senator James T. Welch,
Massachusetts State House

- 10:00 a.m. **Health Policy in the Legislature**
– 10:05 a.m. **Introduction: Philip W. Johnston**
Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- 10:05 a.m. **Representative Denise Garlick**
– 10:45 a.m. House Chair, Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance
Abuse and Recovery, Massachusetts State House
- 10:45 a.m. **Senator James Welch**
– 11:25 a.m. Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Health Care Financing,
Massachusetts State House
- 11:25 a.m. **State House Tour**
– 12:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Debrief in Groups**
– 1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. **Break- Walk to the Center for Health Information**
– 1:30 p.m. **and Analysis (CHIA)**
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- 1:30 p.m. **Center for Health Information and Analysis**
– 5:00 p.m. **501 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116**
5th Floor, Newbury Room
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- 1:30 p.m. **Ray Campbell**
– 2:15 p.m. Executive Director, Center for Health Information and Analysis
- 2:15 p.m. **Marissa Woltmann**
– 3:00 p.m. Director of Policy and Applied Research,
Massachusetts Health Connector
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
– 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. **Eric Gold**
– 4:00 p.m. Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Health Care Division,
Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office

4:00 p.m. **Medicaid Innovations in Payment and Financing**
– 4:45 p.m. **Dan Tsai**
Assistant Secretary for MassHealth and Medicaid Director,
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

4:45 p.m. **Debrief**
– 5:00 p.m. **Michael Doonan, Ph.D.**
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

5:00 p.m. **Break- Walk to the Omni Parker House**
– 5:15 p.m.

5:15 p.m. **Omni Parker House Hotel (Kennedy Room)**
– 7:45 p.m. 60 School Street, Boston, MA 02108

5:15 p.m. **Cocktails (Cash Bar)**
– 5:45 p.m.

5:45 p.m. **Dinner**
– 6:45 p.m.

6:45 p.m. **Introduction:**
– 7:45 p.m. **Philip W. Johnston**
Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum

Keynote Dinner Speaker
Secretary Marylou Sudders
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Day 2: Friday, January 11

9:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Department of Public Health (Public Health Council Room)
250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Coffee

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH
Massachusetts Department of Public Health

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Social Determinants of Health Panel
Moderator: Ben Wood, MPH
Director of the Office of Community Health Planning and Engagement within the Division of Prevention and Wellness, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jennica Allen

Community Health Planning and Engagement Specialist, Division of Community Health Planning and Engagement, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jessica del Rosario

Director of Special Initiatives, Division of Community Health Planning and Engagement, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Lindsay Kephart

Epidemiologist, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

12:00 p.m.
– 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Debrief in Groups

1:00 p.m.
– 1:30 p.m.

Break - walk to Department of Mental Health

1:30 p.m.
– 5:00 p.m.

Department of Mental Health (Boston Room)
25 Staniford Street, Boston, MA 02114

1:30 p.m.
– 2:15 p.m.

Commissioner Joan Mikula
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

2:15 p.m.
– 3:00 p.m.

David Seltz
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

3:00 p.m.
– 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m.
– 4:45 p.m.

Lobbyists, Media, Advocacy Panel:
Moderator: Alan Sager, Ph.D.
Professor, Boston University School of Public Health

Priyanka Dayal McCluskey
Reporter, The Boston Globe

Brian Rosman
Former Government Relations and Policy Director,
Health Care for All

Eileen McAnney
President, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation

4:45 p.m.
– 5:00 p.m.

Final Debrief
Michael Doonan, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum